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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3636**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/963,664
Applicant : Axel Bogisch, et al.
Filed : 09/27/2001
TC/A.U. : 3636
Examiner : Milton Nelson, Jr.

Confirmation No. 8954

Docket No. : 225/50428
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 29, 2003, for which a response is due on December 1, 2003 (November 29th being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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